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'Historic' Solution Will Combine Talents Of M.D.'s, Osteopaths at South Bay Hospital

A program was initiated this week which will result in doctors of osteopathy and doctors of medicine practicing together in South Bay Hospital, Redondo Beach, in the near future, it was announced by Mark Wood, president of South Bay Hospital District Board of Directors.

Labeled "historic" for South Bay communities and for the two statewide medical professions, Wood said his board's action makes South Bay Hospital, a year-old 150-bed medical institution, the first medical facility in California in which tangible progress will be seen in the direction of merger of osteopath and doctor of medicine groups.

Board action was to create a new interim credentials committee—composed of both South Bay medical doctors and osteopaths—which will study and recommend appointments to the South Bay Hospital medical staff from both MD and DO professional ranks.

CREDENTIALS

"We are pleased to announce the appointment of the new credentials committee. Our action is a tribute to the members of the medical profession in South Bay.

"We commend especially Dr. William Taylor, president of Southwest medical group, and Dr. McMichael, past president of the osteopathic association, for their efforts in solving a difficult and delicate problem on the local level," Wood said.

Representatives from both DO and MD groups have agreed on details of the interim committee composition.

Interim committee members are Donald G. Cortum, D.O., Howard Fishel, M.D., Frank Goetz, M.D., Wyndham Mooring, D.O., Carl Niemeyer, M.D., Robert Schaeffer, M.D., William Taylor, M.D., and Paul Yates, D.O., Wood said.

Committee was charged by hospital directors to commence an immediate review and evaluation of all applicant doctors and to submit to the board a list of 100 names which shall form a new staff nucleus, Wood said.

After confirmation by the board, the new staff shall elect officers and appoint permanent committees. The permanent credentials committee will complete the work of reviewing applications and making its recommendations to the board of directors with respect to additional staff members, he said.

STAFF CONTINUES

During the reorganization period, the present staff will function without interruption. "The hospital board is convinced that this will be a smooth transition. Our first interest is the continued high standard of hospital service to the people of South Bay," Wood continued.

"This will be maintained due to the good will and co-operation which already has been demonstrated by representatives of the two medical professions.

"As president of this board I should like to take this opportunity to also thank Doctors John Connor, Fishel, Niemeyer and Schaeffer from the medical group, and doctors Cortum, McMichael, Mooring and Yates, from the osteopathic group, for the long hours spent in preliminary negotiations.

"The success of the merger to date is due to the honest efforts and spirit of good will which all of these doctors have demonstrated," Wood said.



PANEL DESIGNERS — Creating a mosaic panel, children at the Arts and Crafts Center of the Torrance Recreation Department, under the guidance of Mrs. Muhl, design a panel which was dedicated at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge recently.

Palos Verdes Estates Drain Plans Announced

Approval of plans and specifications for the first unit of the Palos Verdes estates storm drain was announced Tuesday by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Bids will be opened July 14 in the offices of County Flood Control District Chief Engineer M. E. Salsbury with formal award of the contract expected about 10 days later.

Chase said plans call for the construction of two drainage lines: One from the intersection of Via Romero and Via Zumaya south in Via Romero and Via Carrillo to Paseo Lunado Canyon and west in right of way through the Canyon to an existing earth channel west of Via Anacapa; the other begins in Palos Verdes Drive West some 200 feet south of Montemalaga Drive and extends west in right of way through Coronel Canyon to an existing channel west of Paseo del Mar.

SIX MONTHS

Chase said about six months will be required to complete construction, and special arrangements have been made to reduce inconvenience to motorists and residents in the construction area.

The drain, which lies entirely within the boundaries of the City of Palos Verdes Estates, was designed under the direction of City Engineer Henry Ferling. Flood Control District personnel will oversee construction, operation and maintenance of the project, Chase said. Estimated cost is \$300,000.

Board Approves Traffic Lights

Approval of plans and specifications for the installation of traffic actuated signals at the intersections of Lomita Blvd. with Pennsylvania and Vermont Ave. in the Lomita-Harbor City area was announced this week by Supervisor Burton W. Chace of the Fourth District.

The project was designed by the County road department. Contract bids were opened by the Board on June 20, with work scheduled for completion in August.

Chase said Lomita Blvd. and Vermont Ave. are County Master Plan major highways.

"Traffic counts of approximately 13,000 vehicles per day through each of these intersections, warrant the installation of these traffic control signals," Chace noted.

County Board OK's Carson Area Trailer Park Plan

County zoning board late last week approved an application for a permit to build a 93-space trailer park in the Carson area, and sent the application to the Regional Planning Commission with a recommendation that it be okayed.

Planning commission action on the permit is expected June 27.

Application was filed by Catherine G. Lindeberg, 24918 S. Normandie Ave., Harbor City, and received no opposition at the preliminary hearing.

She plans to build the park on the west side of Normandie Ave. north of Lomita Blvd.

Board spokesman said that the builder may have to file for a zone change from heavy manufacturing to commercial use.

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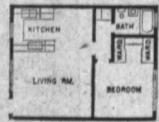
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If area residents desire information concerning pictures, stories, etc. featuring these playground activities, the Youth Services Section will aid in any way possible. For information call MA 5-8921, Ext. 555.

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